

Amendments to the Abstract:

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ABSTRACT

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~~Ram for a Stuffing Tool Used for Pressing a Strip Shaped Holding Element into a Borehole in a Toothbrush Head that Accommodates a Bristle Cluster~~

~~The invention pertains to a~~ A bristle cluster stuffing tool ~~ram (1) for a stuffing tool according to EP 1 088 495 A1 that is used for pressing a strip-shaped holding element, preferably an anchor, into a borehole that is arranged in a brush head and serves for accommodating a bristle cluster. The end face of the ram (1) comprises a pressing surface (2) for pressing in the holding element, wherein the cross section (3, 4, 15; 3, 5, 8; 3) of said~~ The pressing surface is defined by longitudinal sides and face sides (6, 7; 6, 8; 6, 10). The ram (1) has end face regions (17, 20, 21) that penetrate into the material of the brush head when the holding element is pressed in. ~~According to the invention, the~~ A central region ~~cross section (24, 25, 26) of the ram (1) that lies outside the end face regions and penetrates into the borehole is wider than the end face regions (17).~~

A clean copy of the amended abstract is attached.